WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1895.

BENEDICT'S SONG A LA DU MAURIER

## WHITE HOUSE SYENGALI

## Cleveland Is Said to Have Hypnot zed Banker Benedict.

### THAT DECLINATION BLUFF

Political Wiscacres Say That the Upon the Propriety of Running for a Third Term.

Astute politicians in Washington wwink the other eye" at Banker Benedict's an-nouncement that his friend, Mr. Cleveland, would never, never consent to accept a nomination for a third term, and it is received everywhere with more or less in

Mr. Benedict's close relations with Mr. Cleveland make any statement from him regarding Mr. Cleveland's intentions as almos

name from any further connection with the Presidential office.

still inclined to the opinion that Mr. Cleve land has resorted to this method to sound public sentiment on the question of a third

There is nothing, they say, in Mr. Benedict's declaration which will prevent Mr. Cleveland taking the nomination next year, provided he can get it.

It is just possible that Friend Benedict has been made the innocent victim of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Benedict is a very devout worshiper at the Cleveland shrine, and he is disposed to account any history argument.

disposed to accept any hint or suggestion on that source without question.

Ordinarily a keen financier and good judge of human nature, Mr. Benedict, on the subject of Grover Cleveland, is not entirely re-

naible or a free agent. sponsible or a free agent.
According to his conviction, Mr. Cleve-land can do no wrong. If the President should decide to become a candidate for re-nomination next year, Mr. Benedict would probably have announced that fact with as much unction and personal approval as he gave to the statement that Mr. Cleveland had decided not to be a candidate for a

rd term. Mr. Cleveland," said one of his friends last night, "is just as much of a candidate as ever he was. I shall believe that he does not aspire for a third term when he comes out and says so over his own signa-ture and the Democratic convention has nominated some other man.

"Mr. Cleveland is a candidate, provided

there is any chance of his securing the nomination. The comments of the newspapers on the third-term idea, however, have been so decidedly unfavorable as to make Mr. Clevelaud hesitate. He has, therefore, adopted a new tack. Mr. Ben-dlet was given the hint to say that Mr. Cleveland would not be a candidate and could not accept the nomination if it should be tendered to him.

"Up to date there has been no official or authorized declaration upon this sub-ject. Naturally the autonucement will cause more or less comment. The tenor of this comment will go a large way toward deciding Mr. Cleveland's course. If the baik of it is unfavorable Mr. Cleveland will in due time write a letter expressing his abhorrence of the third-term idea and declaring in the most emphatic terms that he has never for a moment seriously contemplated becoming a candiate for a third

dent will place himself in the hands of his friends. In other words, Mr. Cleveland would prefer to be defeated at the polls, rather than in the national convention of his party."

Another prominent Democrat said: much more about his chances for re-election about a trip around the world."

This gentleman does not believe that the rumor circulated that President Cleveland intends to make a tour of the world, has any foundation in fact, but he is of the opinion that Mr. Cieveland again has an ambition to succeed himself in the White House. The present Chief Executive, according to

There are very few shrewd Democratic politicians in Washington, however, who believe that Mr. Cleveland will have smooth satting if he endeavors to capture a fourth mination next year, nor do they believe if he should be lucky enough to be nominated, that he could be elected at the polls.

Mr. Claveland's Cabinet associates, how-Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet associates, how-ever, are nearly all in favor of their chief for a third term, and it is stated on what seems to be good authority that all of them are using every possible effort in the management of the department over which they preside to build up a Cieve-land sentiment throughout their section of the country. They may or may not succeed. Until they discover, however, but what the promittee sentiment is it is not likely that Mr. Cleveland will com

SHOW OF WINNING. It is said that Mr. Cleveland is of the opinion that the Democratic party under his leadership in 1896 will stand an excellent show of winning at the polls. He is said to hold to the belief that the Re-publicans will make some serious blunders during the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, and any mistakes they may make will, of course, be detrimental to

opinion that his administration has not been febuked at the polls, either a year ago or at the last November election. He claims that if his policy had been closely

followed during the last Congress the result in the different States in the recent election would have been very much dif-

election would have been very much dif-ferent.

He considers that such men as ex-Speaker Crisp and Senators Gorman, Brice and others, by the position they took in respect to tariff legislation and handling other issues in the last Congress, did much more to injure the chances of the Democratic party than anything else that could have happened.

In addition it is considered absolutely certain by those Democratic politicians

certain by those Democratic politicians here who have the confidence of the Presi-dent that if he decides not to make the race for the nomination himself, he will

## VICE PRESIDENT IS DUMB

to Talk Third Term Gossip.

Reticent Regarding the Elections. Has No Optnions.

and he has had less than usual to say to day at the Normandie, after his return from the West.

Mr. Stevenson has come in order to be in Stevenson undoubtedly has some well-de

culture Morton had given utterance to so

Tes, he had heard that Secretary of Agriculture Morton had given utterance to some rather strong views on this question of a third term, but, as the Vice President, he had nothing to say about it.

It might have been a feeling of delicacy on his part; he did not say so. Just simply that he had no opinion to give.

"What will Congress do this winter?" Mr. Stevenson was asked.

"Well, if one could be a prophet and fore-tell things correctly it would be a good thing to be. Of course, there are the routine matters and the appropriations that have got to be attempted in the way of financial legisfation, and that is a hard thing for any one to foretell at this time. Such a large proportion of the members of the House, where most of the legislation originates, are new members, that noth-

questions.
"The Cuban question will undoubtedly come before Congress, for there is a very strong feeling throughout the country in favor of recognizing the Cuban revolution-ists. The matter will be taken up and

thoroughly discussed."
"What do you think of the outlook for the Democratic party?"
"In the light of recent elections the out-

"I attribute them to the lack of Demo

Where of the causes that led to the lack?" "Phaye no cause to assign for the failure of a sufficient number of Democratic votes." "What is your opinion of the third-term

"I have no opinion on that matter."

Mr. Stevenson was asked several questions on political subjects, to which the replies were the same. He was asked about the issues of the next campaign. "I have no opinions on politics," was all

general gun fight twelve miles southwest of this city last night. Ed. Sweem and

John Staiger have charge of a band of cattle on the McLaughlin ranche. to put out the fire, and the latter drove

to put out the fire, and the latter drove the cowboys away with revolvers.

The \*aqueros notified Deputy Sheriff Buzzell, who returned with them to the scene. Buzzell ordered the campers to extinguish the fire, and they replied by shooting at the deputy and the cowboys, all of whom returned the fire.

Buzzell decimed from his berse, and was

the authorities. A posse was organized, and left for the scene shortly after midnight. It is thought that Sheriff Buzzell is fatally

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Prof. Garriot of the local weather bureau announces the following special bulletin: A moderate cold wave of short duration will reach Chicago and will also extend over the Upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region tomorrow, carrying the temperature to about twenty degrees above zero Saturday morning.

Auction Sales To-day.



## His Platform the Repeal of the Civil Service Law.

### ANOTHER BOOM HAS ARRIVED

Many Politicians Are Said to Be in Favor of Presenting the Issue Squarely to the People in Order to Reach a Final Verdict-Senator Mills Favors the Illinoisan's Candidacy.

Within the past few days Senator Mills has been frequently quoted as favoring the selection of William R. Morrison as the Presidential candidate of the Democratic party, a feature of the platform being the repeal of the civil service law. There are many politicians among the Democrats here who believe that by squarely presenting this issue to the people for their approval or disapproval the party would thereby render the public a decided service, without regard to suc-

cess or defeat. The progress of civil service reform has been steadily forward since the day the original act, framed and urged by the late Senator Pendleton of Ohio, went into

Under the administrations of Cleveland and that of Harrison, the law was extended from time to time, and it now em-braces thousands of public servants, where at the beginning it only protected

This extension has encountered stubborn This extension has encountered stubborn opposition in both parties, but it has never been checked, and unless public opinion, as interpreted for years by the legistative and executive departments of the Government, yields to some retroactive spell, the reform will maintain its onward progress until it shall include all Federal officials, save those upon when the reforming must rely to carry out the administration must rely to carry out

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMER. President Cleveland began his caree is chief executive as an avowed civil service reformer. During his first term he honestly adhered to the principle, and

he honesty annered to the principle, and sought to extend the privilege. In 1888, when he was up again before the people for re-election, tens of thou-sands of Democrats fought him at the polls because of his reform record. In New York organizations of Democrats openly op-posed him, saying they had rather have a Republican President than a "Mug-wump," who gave the offices to the foes of his party.

of his party.

The opposition to Cleveland on this account contributed more to his defeat than any other cause. In 1892 Republicans antagonized President Harrison because of dissatisfaction arising from his disposition of the patronage and he was defeated.

President Cleveland, during his present term, has extended the classified service until it embraces even minor positions, such as messengers.

uch as messengers.
With regard to the civil service law and With regard to the civil service law and its effects, it is apparent that the opposition is strong enough to punish the sincere reformers at the polls. This hostlifty could be allayed by making the law embrace all Federal officials and employes, except such as are required to be confirmed by the Senate. That would called a the office-serker from his dislislodge the office-secker from his dis-

With all applicants placed upon the same level, and the success or failure in pro-curing place depending upon the ability of the applicant to demonstrate his or her there would be no room for grum

OPPOSITION TO ACTION. But this stage of civil service reform will not be attained without a struggle. The cry that such a sweeping application

est next year. Chief Clerk Logan Carlisle, of the Treas 

MORRISON IS THE LATEST that such an extension would be a public benefit. His idea is that the existing system, being a mixture of the two methods of filling appointments, is defective.

## REALLY GRORGE HARRIS.

Miss Willard Interested in a Hero of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—The police have investigated the case of the destitute old man who claims to be Lewis George Clark, the original of George Harris, in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and find that he is actually the man who furnished Mrs. Stowe with the facts on which she founded her storr.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, who is visiting here, has taken much

Union, who is visiting here, has taken much interest in Clark's case, and a national fund will probably be raised for his maintenance during the remainder of his life.

## HOT AROUND THE HAZERS

Witnesses Give Names For the First Time in the Inquiry.

White Seamen Who Let Fall Significant Zemarks When Colored Men Joined Their Class.

The board of inquiry investigating the charges of the hazing of the colored members of the class of seamen gunners at the Navy Yard, resumed its session in the courtmartial room at the Navy Yard barracks at 10 o'clock this morning. The report of the proceedings of the previous meetings

were read behind closed doors.

The evidence given by the witnesses today began for the first time since the convening of the board to center upon certain

gunners.

Matthew Taylor, the cook for the seamen gunners, took the witness' chair as soon as the session behind closed doors had ended. The witness had seen no acts of violence, but he had heard words and sentences dropped that belrayed the sentiment among some members of the class. Some gunner, the witness stated, said on the arrival of the last colored gunner. "There's a new nigger in the class."

"Did anybody reply to that?" asked the recorder of the board.

"Edward Murphy said," the witness answered, "'Let us form a lynching party."

"Did you hear any sungs among the white

"Did you hear any sings among the white camen gunners alone?"

"They sang, 'There's a New Coon in own.
"Who was the lender in the song?"
"Seaman Durgen, I hink."
"How many singers were there?"

"About a dozen."
"Name them."
"I cannot name all. I remember McDer-

"I cannot name all, I remember McDermont and Snith were among them."

Witness said he saw McDermont and Lamont talking together on the morning after Seaman Johnson was struck over the eye by some unknown person. When witness approached one man pit out its hand as in warding to the other and the conversation was discontinued. was discontinued.

was discontinued.

Scausar Johnson was the next witness called. He was one of the recipients of the indignities heretotore described. Up to the boar of adjournment but little of value was gained from his testimony. Thompson and Jackson, the other colored classuen, will follow him on the stand.

## NEW YORK PRIZES.

Empire State's Enterprise Appreciat ed by Atlanta Fair Manage Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Gov. Morton has been notified that New York State has been awarded at the Athana exposition a dipioma of homor or gold medal for the erection of a building upon the exposition grounds, and for most efficiently promoting the objects of the exposition.

New York State has also won twenty-four grand prizes or gold medals, fifty, two grand prizes or gold medals. grand prizes or gold medals, fifty-two diplomas of honor or gilver medals, sixty-three bronze medals and twenty-seven hon-orable mentions.

## BUYING BNGLISH RAILS.

Importation of Ten Thousand Tous, First Under New Tariff Bitl. New York, Nov. 29.—Griswold & Gillett of this city, agents for Charles Cammell & Co. of Sheffield, England, have sold 10,000 tons of steel rails of English make in this market for use on an American road. This is the first sale of English rails un-der the Wilson tariff.

Premier Crispi's Carpets Rome, Nov. 29.—The firm of Gaginti has obtained a judgment against Premier Crispi compelling him to pay the sum of 12,000 lire for furniture and carpets ordered by

Always "Dyremforth."

Ask the best dressed men you know where they get their clutter, and you will be surprised at the unanimity of the replies.

Chew Mint Jules Gum.

## These Are the Alternatives Offered Some of the Armenians.

NO GUARD SHIP PERMITS

Sultan Gave Assurances That Per mits Would Be Issued for Entrance of the Vessels to the Dardapelles, But Has Fatled to Live Up to His

arrived at Marish, where they have baited, pending the result of negotiations with the Armenians, who are in possession of Zeitun. The conditions offered to the Armenians

CONVERTED OR KILLED. The Armenian survivors of the massacres sh, and Harpoot, these anvices say, have been offered the choice

the streets, and the escort which was pro-vided for the American missionaries by

esting him to dispatch the gunboat Dryad to the Bosphorus at once NO GUARD SHIPS.

Pasha, ex grand vizier.

Sir Philip Currie is now awaiting instructions from Lord Salisbury, and the

The synod of the Greek Church in Turkey has refused to commit bimself to an ex-sion of satisfaction with the policy of the government in Asia Minor.

## RENOUNCE RESPONSIBILITY.

German Correspondent's Assertion in Regard to Turkish Stantion. Muich, Nov. 29.—The correspondent of the Nueste Nachrichten at Constantinople elegraphs a report of an interview had by him with Halii Rifal Pasha, the Turkish by him with main and rasing, the fursi-grand vizier, in which that official declares that if the united fleets of the powers shall make a demonstration at Constantinople the porte will inform the powers that the Turkish government renounces all responsi-bility, especially as regards the matter of protection to foreigners.

Twenty-dollar custom-made suits or over-coats at \$8; \$25 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$10; \$30 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$12; \$35 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$15; \$40 custom-made suits nats at \$18; pants made to order for \$4 and \$5 at \$2.50.

Chew Mint Julep Gum

Hotel Jolinson Cafes.

High grade oysters direct from the planters. Our new oyster cafe for opening steamed and roast hot, is immense. Also midday lunch and table d'hote directes.

### HIT THE RAIL.

us Riding Accident to One of New York's Four Hundred. New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. E. D. Morgan, wife of the well known New York yachtsman and iliancier, while riding across country near her home at Wheatley Hills, L. I., yesterday morning, was thrown from her horse. One of her legs was broken be-

Mrs. Morgan was on a steeplechaser named Greylock, and while attempting a fence the horse struck the top rail and fell, throwing Mrs. Morgan heavily to the ground. The horse rolled over her, and it was some time before she could be ex-

The head groom, James Brady, ran to her assistance and carried her to the house. Physicians were hastly summoned. They gave her what temporary relief they could and she was taken home.

## POPE AT THE CONSISTORY

## Presided at a Secret Meeting Held in the Vatican.

Names of the Newly Created Cardi--Semi-Religious Fetes to Be Held in Washington.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The pope presided at a secret consistory in the Vatican today, the session ending at noon. His holiness was in his normal state of health, and spoke in culogistic terms of the new cardinals which the consistory and appointed.

The public functions for the creation and bestowal of the red hats will occur on Monday next, as announced in yesterday's Evening Tirues.

sacred college, and tomorrow morning he will proceed to Baltimore to pay a visit of courtesy and respect to our American prelate. The names of the other newly created cardinals are Mgr. Achille Manara, archbishop of Ancona; Mgr. Gewlamo M. Gottu, titular archbishop of Petra, pontifical internuncio to Erazil; Mgr. Sylvester Sembratowicz, archbishop of Lemburg; Mgr. Johann Haller, archbishop of Saizburg, Austria; Mgr. Adolphe Perrand, bishop of Autun, France; Mgr. Jean-Pierre Boyer, archbishop of Bourges, France; Mgr. An tonio Azara, archbishop of Valladolid, Spain; and Mgc. Saivador Cassanas y Pages, bishop of Urgel, Spain.

In this rather long first but three are Italians, and special interest attaches to this since the Italians have now only a ma jority of six in the sacred college.

The bestowal of so many hats outside of Italy has a deep significance in church dicardinals are Mgr. Achille Manara, arch-

Italy has a deep significance in church di-plomacy, and creates a probability that at the next conclave the Pope may be elected from another race.

This innovation has been gravely con-sidered of late. In Great Britain, America

This innovation has been gravely considered of late. In Great Britain, America and France, distinguished churchmen, who consider it vain to hope for the restoration of the temporal power, regard the election of a foreigner to the papacy as a possible beginning to the solution of the problem now existing in Rome.

The noble Roman guard, the Marquis Sacripante, will leave Rome today, bearing the heretta to Cardinal Sabolli. The marquis will probably be quite a social line in Washington. He will remain here some weeks as the guest of the pseud delegate. He is well known to many Washingtonians, and his stay will undoubtedly be the occasion of much celebration.

The Catholic University will tender a reception to Cardinal Sabolli homediately after the ceremonies of December 15, and this will be the first of a long list of the semi-religious fetes which will occur this winter in honor of the apostolic delegate and his guest, Marquis Sacripante.

## SNEEZERS MUST LOOK OUT.

Judge Kimball Adds a New Offense to the List of Disorderly Acts. Sneezing on the street, in concert with others, is a disorderly conduct, according to a ruling of Judge Kimball, made in the police court rioday, but if the sneezer be respectable paentage and of good reputation be will not be convicted but simply warned by the concern members. Each can talk and respectable paentage and of good reputation he will not be convicted, but simply warned. William Pearson, the son of a prominent attorney, was arrested yesterday evening by Policemen Kelly and Mason on a charge of disorderly conduct. The officers tes

fied that they heard the defendant and his friends whoop, but the young man protested that they were only sneezing. Young Pearson was defended by his Young Pearson was defended by ma father, and Mr. Pugh, assuand, did the prose-cuting. It wound up in Judge Kimball's saying that a sneeze, unless involuntary, could be disorderly conduct, but he thought the officers ought to exercise more discretion and simply warn young offenders. The defendant was released.

Greece in Fighting Attitude. Berlin, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Athens to the Cologne Gazette says that great ac-tivity is being observed in fitting out Greek fronclads for sea service, and that the Greek government is arranging with the national bank for a loan of 500,000 francs

to be expended for that purpe Contracts Signed. Contracts for the construction of the two gunboats, awarded to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, were signed at the Navy Department today, W. M. Scott

nting the company. Fell Against a Door. Richard Gordon, colored, living is, Willow Tree alley, had his car bay falling against a door. The wi-dressed at the Emergency. Chew Mint Juleo Gum.

## CAUCUS PLANS ALL READY

ONE CENT.

## Members Must Go on Record on Organization.

McDowell Men Have Agreed to This System-Henderson Managers Are Pleased With It-Southern Republicans Mean to Stand Against the Combine to the Last.

The caucus vote tomorrow night will be viva voce. Every member must put himself

The combine people propose to know their friends and in this the opposition folks center all their hopes of a stampede.

An effort will be made to have the caucus

members will be admitted. There will be some lively speeches and

some clever apologies.

The combine people are as joyful as a winning football team. Their headquare question of how many votes they have

to spare. to spare.

They smile at the action taken by the Southern Republicans. What will it amount to? They haven't got the whole number of delegates, anyhow, and what's the use of getting into a figial. That's the way they feel.

Representatives are coming in every hous, and most of them break for Willard's. It is not long before they are at the Mo-Dowell headquarters, and here they find most everybody else. It looks like sure winning to those new couners, and they drop into line at once. Mai. McDowell feels perfectly secure.

He looks it. Nothing, though, could knock He looks it. Nothing, though could snock him out. He would come up smiling after the hitterest kind of a defeat. Everybody clae feels sure he will pull through, but after him—what? Will the combine be broken? The leaders say not. Maj. McDowell is

The leasters say not. Mal. Melrowen is sure that all who vote for the other gentlemen on the ticket. Mr. Glenn is sure of this, too. A number of his New York friends came in this morning, and this added stiffening to his cause.

Maj. Russell is not a bit uneasy. At least, he does not show it if he is. He calls certain. Cant. McFirmy is still as

to think that a fight is on hand. The com-bine people say there is no fight. There will not be a ripple. It is nothing at all. At Gen. Henderson's headquarters there is a quiet determination to fight it out to the last. A steering committee will be ap-pointed this evening or tomorrow, and these gentlemen will direct the apposition forces.

No one has yet been chosen as a leader. The South and the West are out for blood. They have, they claim, about 100 men. They think they can break through the line up of the combine with these. They are going to try very hard.

WILLAPPROVE THESLATE. The viva voce ballot is just what they

meets.

Gen. Gresvener will be opposed. The man to beat him will be chosen before the caucus meets. The opposition are modest, but determined. Of course, Mr. Reed will be chosen by acclamation, but immediately after that the fights begins again. again.

This is where the South will come in. At

deserve something. I'm against the combine till the chaplain is elected. We will stick to Henderson."

Gen. Henderson's friends say that some explanations are necessary, and that the viva voce ballot will add materially to this necessity. They hold that Gen. Henderson has a large number of friends cast of the Alleghanies who are not, at heart,

### CABLE ADVICES FROM TERRELL. Reports That the American Mission

can institutions. Another Conservative Elected. Liverpool, Nov. 29.—The election in the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, to fill the parliamentary seat made vacant by the

The Attention of Incoming Congressmen Is Called to the Necessity of Increased Police Protec-

capture crooks and prevent thieving, there is no decrease in the number of housebreakings and robberies reported at police headquarters, and each day adds many new ones to the list. Fifteen cases have been called to the attention of the police within

the last two days. Arthur J. Flagg of No. 1623 L street northwest, reported stolen from his house on the night of the 20th instant a satchel containing a quantity of cloth-

M. J. Kirwen of No. 606 Third street northwest, reported the loss by thert from No. 701 Seventh street northwest on the afternoon of the 26th, a black spring overcoat and a pair of kid gloves. Edward Conway, of No. 53 Myrtle street northeast, reported stolen a

H. Jacobson of No. 22 Eighth street southeast, reported stolen from his home a lady's gold hunting case watch.

Mrs. G. V. Morgan of No. 1812 Sun-derland place reported atolen from her room last evening a pocketbook con-taining \$8 in cash.

ported the theft of a black overcon

Wm. H. Ward of No. 1234 Eighth street northwest was robbed of a black beaver overcoat. M. Mundell of No. 216 Jackson street, Anacostia, reported stolen from his buggy a tub of butter.

bian University, reported stolen from the building on the 22d Instant a blin overcoat. Myer Hoffman of No. 708 Fifth street

John A. Stanford of No. 320 Indiana avenue reported stolen from his house a twenty-foot ladder and a folding un-

reported the theft from his house of a cutaway cont and vest and a K. of L. Wm. H. Estey of No. 1519 Sixth street

Frank Lerch, 923 C street southw

## The STAR'S circulation 103,507 for last week was . . . 103,507

## President Has Used His Friend for the Purpose of Drawing Out Opinion

It is not likely that Mr. Benedict would

have made the appouncement which he has without some inspiration from the Presi-It is only fair to believe to say that Mr. Benedict believes that he is voicing Mr. Cieveland's sentiments in withdrawing his

A great many politicians, however, are

## HE'S NOT A FREE AGENT.

On the other hand, if the people, through the newspapers, evince any disposition to indorse a third term, Mr. Benedict will be chided for his 'indiscretion,' and the Presi

THINKING ABOUT HIS CHANCES. President Cleveland is thinking very as Chief Executive of the Nation than he is

this gentleman, is of the opinion that the nomination will be offered him unanimously when the next Democratic national coneation assembles, and that further than his, Mr. Cleveland is of the opinion that if again makes the race, he will be success-

just what the prevailing sentiment is, it mit bimself regarding this matter.

Mr. Cleveland is still said to be of the

A Great Morning Newspaper.

A Great Evening Newspaper.

## Mr. Stevenson Returns, But Refuses

## He Sees Little Ahead for Democracy.

Hon. Adlat Stevenson, Vice President of the United States, is a man of few words,

due time for the opening next Monday of the Senate, of which he is president. As a private citizen and a Democrat Mr. fined ideas on the question of a third term for Grover Cleveland. But Vice President Ste cuson has no opinion to give on that matter. Yes, he had heard that Secretary of Agri-

originates, are new members, that noth-ing definite can be said in advance about the stand that will be taken on important

look is certainly not very encouraging. Like all good Democrats, I am hopeful there may come a change that will swing things around all right, but there isn't much to arouse hopefulness just now."
"To what do you attribute the results of

puestion that is being agitated so much?"

COWBOYS AND CAMPERS. They Have a Probably Fatal Fight Near Stockton, Cal. Stockton, Cal., Nov. 29.-There was a

About 9 o'clock last night they discovered three campers who had fired a large oak tree. The vaqueros ordered the campers

Buzzell dropped from his horse, and was left for dead by Sweem and Staiger, who were put to flight by the belligerent tres-They hastened to Stockton and notified

# Moderate Cold Wave Coming

Auction Sales To-day.

Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., 920 Pennsylvania avenue northwest—New York avenue and Fourteenth street northwest, building site, lots 23, 24, 25, square 525; by order of J. Walter Cooksey, trustee. Sale today, 3 p. m.

New York avenue northwest, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, building site, part lot 7, square 223, by order of A. A. Birney and C. C. Tucker, trustees. Sale today, 3:30 p. m.

Thirteenth street southeast, No. 431, brick dwelling, part lot 28, square 1018, by order of O. B. Hallam, trustee. Sale today, 4:30 p. m.

E street southeast, No. 1234, frame dwelling, lot 2, square 1018, by order of same. Sale immediately after above.

Duncanson Brothers, Ninth and D streets—Breatwood road, north of Patterson avenue, three acres; by order of E. H. Thomas and D. W. Glassie, trustees. Sale, today, 3 p. m.

Thomas Dowling & Co., 612 E street northwest—New Jersey avenue, between D and E streets, building site, part lot 18, square 693. Sale today, 4:30 p. m.

G street southeast, Nos. 320 and 322, west twenty-five feet of original lot 3, square 795; by order of Gharles H. Cragin and William McK. Osborn, trustees. Sale today, 4:30 p. m.

The cry that such a sweeping application of the law would establish an office-holding class in the country would raily the opposition to determined action.

But there does not seem to be ground for any apprehension that the reform already accomplished could be overthrown. For instance, the practice of permitting officials having a prescribed period of service to fill out their tegms, even though the personnel and politics of the administration may be changed meanwhile, is now recognized as just by the rankest partisans.

There is no probability of any contest in the coming session of Congress over the maintenance of the civil service law, but it may be made an issue in the national contest pext year. FIFTY CENTS A MONTH

## ISLAMISM OR THE SWORD

London, Nev. 29.—The correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople tele-graphs under the date of November 28 that the Turkish troops on route to Zeitun have

include the surrender of their arms, as well as the leaders of the recent revolt at Zeitun, to the Turkish froops.

Trustworthy advices say that the rising of the Armenians at Zeitun followed an attempt on the part of the troops of the Turkish garrison to pillage the city.

of embracing Islamism or being put to the word.
The Americans in Harpoot, Bitlis, and Marash are virtually prisoners in their It is not safe for Christians to go into

vided for the American missionaries by order of the porte upon the application of Minister Terreli, are afraid to leave Harpoot on account of the dangers they are almost certain to encounter on the roads from marderous bands.

No nails have passed over the Bagdad route for three weeks.

Upon the strength of the assurances given by the porte to Sir Philip Currie, Eritish ambiassadorto Turkey, that the Sultan would permit each of the powers to send into the Bosphorus a second gaard ship, Sir Philip telegraphed to admiral Seymour, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron, requesting him to dispatch the gunboat

The Dryad was expected to arrive at Osanakkale at 11 o'clock on the morning of Osanakkale at 11 o'clock on the morning of November 28, and the Porte was so informed, but no authority to pass through the Straits of Dardannelles had been given up to the time of writing this dispatch.

The sultan upon learning this news be-came greatly disquieted, and at the hour ow midnight sent messages to Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, and Said

time asked their respective governments for instructions

Will President Cleveland Accept Fourth Nomination? Mr. E. C. Benedict, the Broad street banker, assures us that he will not. It will probably interest you more just now to learn that you can get a custom-made suit or overcost at the Misfit Clothing Parfors, 407 Seventh street northwest, at less than you would expect to pay for the cloth. We are constantly on the lookout for suits left on the tallors' hands, with the result that we can offer you bargains like these: Come and see whether we have your fit.

THEY WILL VOTE VIVA VOCE

on record.

an open one. It will scarcely succeed. Only It will be one of the most interesting organizations the House has known in years.

ters are crowded and with them it is only

COMBINE MEN JOYFUL.

feels certain. Capt. McElroy is still as jolly as he was yesterday, and is yet the candidate for postmaster. The powers in Ohio have not pulsed him off yet. With so much confidence and screnity, it seems hard to think that a fight is on hand. The compliance will be a first think with the confidence and services the confidence will be a first think with the confidence will be a first think will.

want. They are anxious to know how some people are going to explain their actions. The fight will begin as soon as the caucus

cach one wants to say something.

Speaking for himself alone, Mr. McCali said to a Times representative this morning: "We are going to stand by our gons to the last. I can say nothing of our action last night, but I am in it. I think we deserve sympthing. Fro against the com-

## with the combine. His managers propose to contest every position. They hope the stampede will come after the Speaker's

aries Are in No Danger. The State Department has advices by cable from Minister Terrell that the missionaries' school of science at Marash was burned on the 19th instant, but that the missionaries are safe. He also telegraphs that the Aintab Collere is protected. Both of these are Ameri-

# elevation to the peerage of Baron De Worms, took place yesterday, when Mr. Warr. Con-servative, was returned without opposition.

tion for the People of Washington. In spite of the vigilant efforts of the few J. H. Craig, living at the corner of collemen available for street duty to Eighth and L streets southeast, re-

C. Prele, a student at the Colum-

J. N. Herbert of No. 1 Oak street

northwest, reported the theft of \$1 H. Horowitz of No. 1606 Seventh reported the theft from in front of his store of four caps.

Will Put in Your Vestibule